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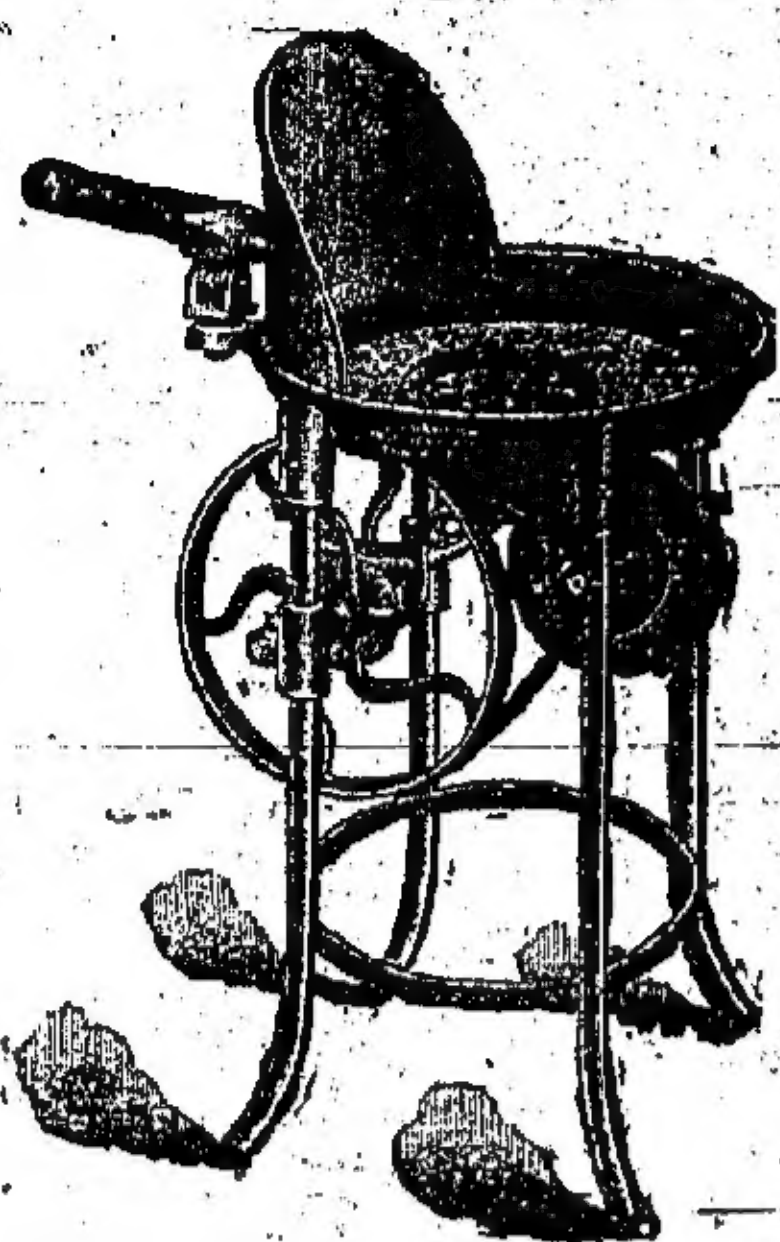
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held in the Office  
of the General Managers on MONDAY,  
September 3rd, and not on August 27th, as  
originally advertised, at 4 o'clock p.m., for  
the purpose of receiving the report of the  
auditors and the statement of accounts.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 13, 1900. 1719

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-  
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Company will be CLOSED from MON-  
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NOTICE.

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MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Company's Hotel on  
TUESDAY, the 28th August, 1900, at  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts of the Company to the  
30th June, 1900, with the Report of the  
Directors, and to discuss any matter that  
may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd to  
the 28th instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
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Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1217

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND OF \$2 PER SHARE  
AND BONUS OF 12% PER SHARE,  
for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1900,  
declared at Monday's Ordinary Half Yearly  
Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises  
of the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation, on and after  
TUESDAY, the 21st August, and Share-  
holders are requested to apply for  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Com-  
pany's Office, Queens Buildings, Praya.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. L. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 20, 1900. 1705

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Shares have been FORGOTTEN—  
10701—10800 12586—13185  
11061—11065 14586—14785  
11886—11935 13786—13985  
12131—12285  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1900. 1759

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LIMITED.

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Company, the following Shares have been  
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11061—11065 14586—14785  
11886—11935 13786—13985  
12131—12285  
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General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1900. 1750

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the  
RATE of 5% (Two Dollars and  
Fifty Cents per Share), for the Six  
Months ending 30th June, 1900, will be  
PAID to those Persons who are Registered  
as Shareholders in the above Company on  
the 31st August, 1900.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th to  
the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 16, 1900. 1748

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND Declared for the Half-  
Year ending 30th June, last,  
at the RATE OF ONE POUND AND TEN  
SHILLINGS Sterling, (£110 Sterling)  
per SHARE of £125, is PAYABLE on and  
after MONDAY, the 20th August Current,  
at the Offices of the Corporation, where  
Shareholders are requested to apply for  
WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
H. M. DEVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1900. 1760

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YUJI MARU, WILSON HARVELL,	SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE.	FRIDAY, 24th Aug., at 4 p.m.
YUJI MARU, TROM.	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	SATURDAY, 25th Aug., at Noon.
YUN-MARU, W. EESTRAND,	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	SATURDAY, 25th Aug., at Noon.

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